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SUBJECT: EFFORTS TO PERSUADE SIERRA LEONE TO MOVE TO
DEFER ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION

REF: GARMENT/BAKER TELECON

1. AT NOV 5 MEETING WITH UK, FRG, CANADIAN AND NORWEGIAN
DELGATES TO DISCUSS STRATEGY FOR NOV 10 PLENARY DEBATE ON
ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION, IT WAS AGREED THAT A DEFERRAL MOTION
OFFERED THE BEST CHANCE OF SIDETRACKING THE RESOLUTION.
SIERRA LEONE WAS THOUGHT TO BE STRONGEST COUNTRY THAT MIGHT
BE WILLING TO MOVE FOR DEFERRAL - AS IT DID IN THIRD COMMITTEE.

2. IT WAS DECIDED THAT UK AMBASSADOR RICHARD (ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH) AND AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN WOULD IN THAT ORDER
APPROACH SIERRA LEONE AMBASSADOR BLYDEN MORNING NOV 6 TO ASK
HIM TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS TO MOVE IN PLENARY FOR DEFERRAL OF THE
ANTI-ZIONISM DRAFT. GROUP ALSO AGREED THAT USUN AND UKUN WOULD
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RECOMMEND THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH EMBASSIES IN FREETOWN

REQUEST GOSL FOREIGN OFFICE TO AUTHORIZE SUCH A MOVE. IN
NEW YORK, AND WE HOPE IN FREETOWN, WE WILL ALSO BE ASKING
WHERE US CAN HELP BY TALKING TO POTENTIAL SECONDRS AND
SUPPORTERS OF DEFERRAL MOTION.

3. COMMENT: SIERRA LEONE DEFERRAL MOTION IS ESSENTIAL FIRST
STEP IN WHAT APPEARS TO US AND EUROPEANS THE ONLY FEASIBLE WAY
OF AVOIDING ADOPTION OF ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION.
MOYNIHAN

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